

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 115

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor the students, PTA, and principal of Oakmont Elementary School upon raising money for and installing a new playground.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those academic communities who, through their admirable efforts, have distinguished themselves at the forefront of progress for our children; and

WHEREAS, the students, principal, and PTA of Oakmont Elementary School comprise one such estimable academic community; recently they joined hands to raise the money needed to replace Oakmont's outdated and possibly unsafe playground equipment; and

WHEREAS, by comparing equipment companies and prices and enlisting help from the community, those concerned at Oakmont Elementary School raised \$27,000 and were able to purchase equipment worth \$54,000, thanks to one company's promotional program; and

WHEREAS, fifty or so volunteers from the community then worked long and hard hours to install the new playground equipment; and

WHEREAS, at an impressive sixty-seven feet by thirty-six feet, the new equipment is sure to be a source of exercise, recreation, and joy for students at Oakmont for years to come; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body wishes to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize the students, PTA, and principal of one of Tennessee's most outstanding elementary schools; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend the students, PTA, and principal of Oakmont Elementary School for their commitment to providing for all of the student body's needs, both

inside and outside of the classroom, by raising money for and installing a new playground at the school.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.